

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Li Mo et al.  
Serial No.: 09/589,038  
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Group Art Unit: 2616  
Confirmation No. 9665  
Examiner: Chuong T. Ho  
Title: Method and System for Providing a Protection Path for  
Connectionless Signals in a Telecommunications Network

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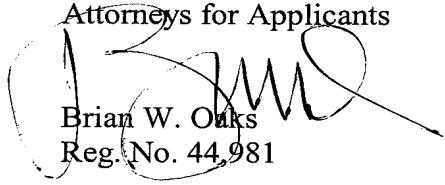
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 5-10, 19 and 22-29 pending in this case. This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), please charge a fee in amount of \$500.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.**

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